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**La Peña Cultural Center**

Office Hours: M-F, 1-6pm  
849-2572

**La Tienda Gift Shop & Ticket Outlet**

Tue-Fri 1-8 pm  
Sat. 10-8 pm  
Closed Monday

**Café Violeta**

Open for dinner from 5:30pm. 843-0662  
Brunch on Sat. & Sun. 9:30am - 2pm  
Closed Mondays



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**Cultural Center Calendar March 1988**

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DOM - SUN		LUN - MON		1 Benefit report back by a Bay Area Women's Delegation to El Salvador featuring a slide show & video footage from the 1st Women's Conference for Peace with news of women's participation in the mass movement. 7:30pm \$3-\$5 sliding scale. *		2 Uprising In The Occupied Territories-- Eyewitness accounts by Bay Area members of recent national fact-finding delegations to Israel, the West Bank, & the Gaza Strip. Slides & discussion. 7:30pm \$3 donation		3&4 CULTURE CLASH A hilarious look into the Chicano-Latino reality in America. A typical Culture Clash show is a spicy blend of outrageous skits, stand-up comedy, improvisation, music vaudeville, audience participation, dancing, social commentary, rap singing, contemporary satire, celebrity impersonations, belly laughs, poetry, musings, solo shots, low blows and high comedy. Culture Clash is right at the forefront of Chicano/Latino theatre, breaking all cultural barriers, through a universal concept: laughter!  All shows 8pm. Tickets \$8. Available at La Tienda at La Peña (849-2572) and La Raza Graphics, 938 Valencia, SF (648-0932). For more information call 849-2572.		5 La Peña kid's program. Featuring Linda Harrou, movement & dance, & Nancy Raven, Music. 10:30am \$3 adults \$2 kids.  Brazilian dance with Marcos Santos & Black Orpheus. 9:30pm \$6	
6 The Immigration Reform & Control Act of 1986: Forum on the "Amnesty" law with representatives from non-profit service providers in the Bay Area. Issues to be discussed will be practical problems of the law in its application, future employment strategies for those unable to benefit from the law, & legislative strategies to correct INS abuses. Spon. by Coal. for Immigrant & Refugee Rights & Services. 7:30pm \$3 *		7 Closed Cerrado		8 International Women's Day Celebration. A celebration in song & music with Trio Arepa, Dulce Arguelles, Lichi Fuentes, Vanessa Whang & Naomi True. 8pm \$5		9 Ambulances for Nicaragua: An evening with veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade. A video & talk about the Brigade's recent trip to Nicaragua & their their on-going efforts for sending ambulances to Nicaragua. 7:30pm \$5		10 Noche Venezolana- An evening with master Venezuelan harpist Javier Montoya. Montoya's style is straight from the llanos & his impassioned playing is straight from the corazón. He will be accompanied by Jacqueline Rago on cuatro & mandolin. Javier's cassette La Amnistia y El Lavatrastes is available at La Tienda. 8pm \$5		11 Dance- Wazobia, led by Geoffrey Ormadhebo on trap drums, plays Highlife & Afro-beat. 9:30pm \$5	
13 Concert: Mary Gemini returns to La Peña with her new musical approach. Lush synthesizer sounds coupled with a most unique vocal & comedic style will give you renditions like no other. High fashion & special special guests included. 7:30pm \$5		14 Closed Cerrado		15 International Indian Treaty Council Benefit. Report back from delegates who attended the United Nations Delegation on Human Rights in Geneva, Switzerland. Also, an update by Tana Sanchez about the struggle of indigenous Pacific peoples. 7:30pm \$3 *		16 Concierto Latino Americano with Tocará. Three talented musicians, originally from Mexico & now based in Santa Cruz play a variety of Latin American string & wind instruments including, quena, guitar, cuatro venezolano, & more. Their concerts include many Nueva Canción favorites plus original material, all played in a dynamic & spirited style which have audiences cheering for more. 7:30pm \$5		17 Friends of Nicaraguan Culture & Visions present 3rd Thurs: Juggling for Peace: A Tribute to Benjamin Linder. Larry Pisoni, aka Lorenzo Pickle, Pickle Family Circus, performs & talks about the Pickles & street performance. Nancy Levidow (Make-A-Circus) & Sara Felder (Pickle Family); multi-media show on circus in Nicaragua. Derique McGee, silent Black comedian 7:30pm \$5 *		18 Dance: Brazilian Splash! Sambazul okays a wude variety of tasty sounds from Brazil, plus original works, all guaranteed to lift your spirit-shigh. Um mundo, uma luz! 9:30pm \$5	
20 Concert, Kitty Barber An original songwriter whose music speaks about her life as a survivor, a worker, a recovering drug addict, a woman, a lover. Kitty's lyrics & musical interpretation reflect these experiences with a generous sense of humor. 7:30pm \$5		21 Closed Cerrado Vegetarian Dinner by Queremos Paz to benefit Peralta Parent's Group Sister School in Nicaragua. Reservations required. Starts at 6:30pm & costs is \$6-\$10 sliding scale. Reservations required. Call David at 549-9008		22 Slideshow & Update about the situation in Northern Ireland. Presentation of slides by Mary McIlroy & discussion of the subsequent reorganization of the Irish Republican Socialist Movement. A benefit for Irish Republican Socialist Movement prisoners. 7:30pm \$3-\$5 (sliding scale) *		23 Concert, from Bolivia: Ernesto Cavour, considered by many to be the world's greatest virtuoso of the charango, the Bolivian 10-string instrument made from the shell of an armadillo. Cavour is an accomplished composer for the instrument, and the creator of a unique method of interpretation. His songs & poetry reflect the harsh realities of daily life in the Andes. (see highlights) 7:30pm \$8 advance; \$10 at the door		24 Concert: Debbie Fier is a captivating singer, songwriter, & pianist whose music is strongly based in jazz & blues with a little Latin on the side. She blends her eclectic musical styles together to create a show that is spirited, soulful & distinctively her own. Her music & lyrics are uplifting, both soothing & stimulating to the soul. With Carolyn Brandy on percussion & Susie Lorraine on sax & flute. 8pm \$5		25 Concert: Huayucaltia. This L.A.-based group takes its name from the Aztec word meaning unity. The five members from Latin America & the US bring together their backgrounds in folk music of the Andes, Mexico, & Venezuela, plus Nueva Cancion, jazz, & classical music to forge a unity of sound which aims to open new paths of musical expression. 8pm \$6	
27 Concert: Trio Arepa interprets the rich & varied Afro-Venezuelan musical tradition. Arepa is the national bread of Venezuela, the equivalent of the empanada, tortilla, pupusa, bagel & the hamburger. Like its namesake, the music of Trio Arepa is woven out of the daily lives of the Venezuelan people; it reflects the blending of African, Indigenous, & European influences that shaped the history & lives of Venezuela. 8pm \$5		28 Closed Cerrado		29 30 & 31 Theater- Voices Of Rage-A Storytelling Review With Music by Salaelo Maredi. South Africa, a prison, a cemetery, an asylum. When the walls become too high the graves too shallow and insanity abounds, it is the women who are the first to be driven to madness...a madness that encompasses every aspect of daily life... They are widows, young and lonely. Through their rich music, humor, and their strong culture that bonds them together, they survive the the daily onslaught of brutalities of apartheid. They are courageous, determined, and they are filled with hope for a better future...a free South Africa. 8pm \$6 in advance, \$8 at the door. Group rates available. Call 839-6467 for ticket info, or come to La Tienda.				April 1 Congolese dance party with Samba Ngo 9:30pm \$7		2 La Peña Kid's program-performers to be announced. 10:30am \$3 adults, \$2 kids  Reggae dance with Lambsbread. 9:30pm \$5	

**International Women's Month**



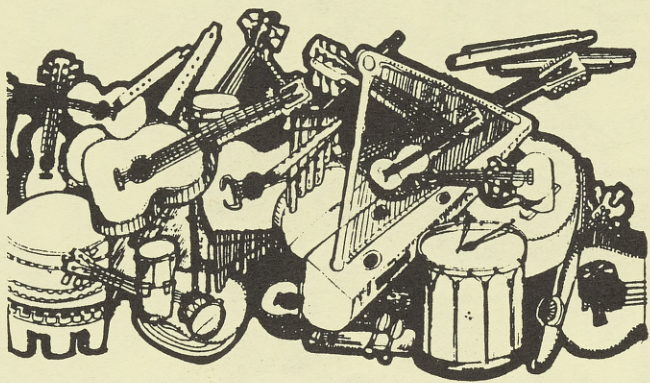
Voices of Rage with Dena Simmons, Andrea Brembry, & Khetia Semia

**March Programs in Celebration of International Women's Day**

- Tuesday 8  
Sunday 13  
Saturday 19  
Sunday 20  
Thursday 24  
Tuesday to Thursday 29,30,31
- Lichi Fuentes & Trio Arepa  
Mary Gemini in concert  
Altamira & Blazing Redheads  
Kitty Barber in concert  
Debbie Fier & Carolyn Brandy  
Voices of Rage



# HIGHLIGHTS



## Latin American Music Series

**Tuesday 8** -International Women's Day  
Celebration

**Thursday 10** -Javier Montoya

**Wednesday 16**-Tocar 

**Saturday 19** -Altamira & Blazing  
Redheads

**Wednesday 23**- **Ernesto Cavour**  
*direct from Bolivia!*

**Friday 25** -Huayucaltia

**Sunday 27**- Trio Arepa



Photo by Edward Souza

## Dr. Loco's Original Corrido Boogie Band Saturday 12

Corridos, jazz, & rock'n'roll with Dr. Loco, a.k.a. Jos  Cuellar, plus Burt Trieschmann, to benefit Freinds Outside, an organization that aids prisoners and their families. Tickets on sale at La Tienda. For ticket info in the South Bay call (408) 295-6033



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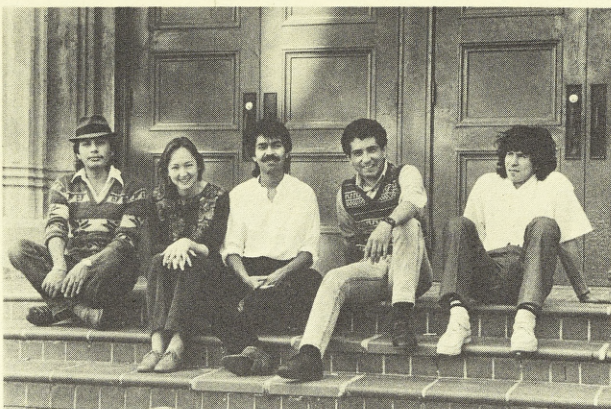
## Mary Gemini Sunday 13, 7:30pm

**Mary Gemini** returns to La Pe a with her new musical approach. Lush synthesizer sounds coupled with a most unique vocal & comedic style will give you renditions like no other.



## Ernesto Cavour Wednesday 23, 8pm

Considered among the greatest charango players in the world. Ernesto began his work in the 60's with the Bolivian group Los Jairas, one of the first Andean music groups to attain international fame. He is also a founder of the Bolivian Ballet Folklorico, the Bolivian National Museum of Folk instruments, and the author of five instructional manuals on playing Bolivian musical instruments. Over the last 15 years he has performed as a soloist and with various groups in all five continents.



HUAYUCALTIA

## Huayucaltia Friday 25, 8pm

Huayucaltia brings together folk music of the Andes, Mexico, & Venezuela, plus *Nueva Cancion*, jazz, and classical music to forge a unity of sound which aims to open new paths of musical expression.

## Community Center Calendar

Since 1975 more than 300 community groups have used our facilities. The use of our space by these organizations does not mean that La Pe a endorses the views presented. La Pe a feels that it is important to help stimulate an environment conducive to discussion and understanding among different peoples.

## Wednesdays Intercambio/Exchange

An opportunity to practice your Spanish with "La famosa Sra. Hilda." Sra. Hilda leads sessions for those who wish to practice and converse in Spanish in an informal setting. A public service offered by La Pe a. Starts 5:30pm-7pm.

## Back in stock at La Tienda

### Records and tapes:

**Mercedes Sosa**, "Vengo a ofrecer mi coraz n"  
**Silvio Rodr guez**, "Causas y azares" (double LP or cassette); "Playa Gir n", "Unicornio", "Tr ptico Vol. 1, 2 & 3"; "Rabo de Nube", and others  
**Pablo Milan s y su Grupo**, "Buenos D as Am rica", "Comienzo y final de una verde ma ana", "Yo me quedo", and others.  
**Mercedes Sosa, Milton Nascimento & Le n Gieco**, "Coraz n Americano".

## Crafts from M xico!

Woven rugs from Teotitl n del Valle; Black pottery from Ocotil, Oaxaca; beautifully painted tin ornaments; embroidered dresses for toddlers; musical instruments; clay masks from Guerrero; ceramic birds from Jalisco; rebosos; plus many one-of-a-kind items.

## Caf  Violeta Exhibit

Photographs of Chile taken in the winter of 1987 by local photographer, Barbara Jamison.

## Cultural Room Exhibit Eight Years/Eight Views

An exhibition of photographs by Nicaraguan photographers. The photographers are members of the Sandinista Association of Cultural Works, an organization of visual, performing and literary artists.

## Caf  Violeta Presents Music & Videos

Caf  Violeta presents videos of Latin American music on Wednesdays and alternate Saturdays. The screenings are free to the public, and include footage of some of the greatest Nueva Canci n and other Latin music events of the last decade. **Also --** On the first and third Saturday of each month hear **Higher Ground** singing Gospel and Freedom Songs, *free* in Caf  Violeta.

## Tax Deductible Donations Needed

1. Six Foot Ladder
2. Concert quality upright piano
3. Upright vacuum cleaner
4. White bond paper 8 1/2"x 11"
5. Letter size file folders
6. Computer paper 8 1/2" x 11"
7. General office supplies such as: pens, paper clips, envelopes, chalk, scotch tape, etc.
8. 3.5" computer diskettes
9. LaserWriter for use with Macintosh.
10. Macintosh computer
11. VCR (VHS)

If you can donate or provide the aforementioned items for us at cost, please contact Paul at La Pe a at 849-2572 (M-F, 1-6pm) or leave a message on our 849-2568 phone line.

Note: tax deduction allowed for contribution of equipment and/or supplies by businesses under 170 (e) (3) in new U.S. tax code.

La Pe a is a multi-cultural center open six nights a week for concerts, films, dances, & grassroots fundraising. Since 1975, the bulk of La Pe a's support has come from the community in the form of volunteer work & contributions. *Without this support we could not exist.* We are a not-for-profit tax-exempt organization & we urge all of you who appreciate our diversity of programs to make a donation to keep us around for another year. Over one quarter of our budget comes from \$10, \$15 & \$25 contributions & from our monthly sustainers.

☐ Enclosed is my \$ \_\_\_\_\_ tax deductible donation to support La Pe a & to receive the calendar of events.

☐ Please send me the calendar of events for a year (enclosed is \$2 to cover cost)

☐ Please send me a *tarjeta de compa erismo* (La Pe a program discount card) for \$25

☐ I would like to become a La Pe a sustainer. Enclosed is my first monthly pledge of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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